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THE LATE MINISTER PLEVHE.

For years Wjatcheslaw Konstantinovich Plevhe was denominated by the outside world as the "most powerful man in Russia," the "man behind the throne," the black shadow that cast a sinister gloom over all the domestic economy of the Russian Empire. A man of no charm of character, of absolutely no social brilliancy, of no accomplishments other than those of ceaseless labor and indefatigable perseverance, he became in the minds of those whom he persecuted to the death the personification of man's relentless hatred and pitiless vengeance.

Plevhe was born in 1848, into a family that was once noble, but retained little or nothing of its ancient glory except its name. It was not long before he had made himself a factor in the legal world of the city. He was thought to be clever, and that attribute, added to unceasing labor, soon brought him into favor with his superiors, who complimented themselves, they thought, in giving rapid promotion to the saturnine young lawyer. He occupied in rapid succession the posts of procurator in Vladimir, Tula and Volgograd. Soon after he became an imperial counsel at the courts of Warsaw, and there distinguished himself in a remarkable manner.

Despite the fact that he has much to thank the Poles for by reason of the kindness of one of the Polish aristocrats, Plevhe here began that unrelenting warfare against Poland that ceased only with his death. His zeal to please the Russian government carried him so far as to persecute the very family in which he had, as a young, poverty-stricken nobleman, found aid and encouragement.

After a short time he was called to St. Petersburg and made procurator of the courts of that city. It was a part of his business to make daily reports to the Czar on the work accomplished in the effort to stamp out nihilism. His energy in hunting down and arresting the men who made an attempt to blow up the Winter palace was terrific. He searched for them in every nook and corner. He tortured them, and his success brought him into high favor at court.

But for all the vigilance of the police and the St. Petersburg procurator Czar Alexander II, was assassinated. After that Plevhe was made first chief of the State police and president of a commission which was appointed to bring back order to the empire and confidence to the ruling class. He set to work on his task with a fervor and intensity of purpose scarcely equalled by Peter the Great himself. A reign of terror was inaugurated in Russia. Hundreds of highly educated and prosperous Russian citizens were banished to Siberia or sent to the prisons with relentless persecution.

He maintained his policy was Russia for the Russians, and in furthering it banished German colonists in Russia, the nobility in the provinces on the Baltic and the Jews. One of the institutions inaugurated by Plevhe at that time was the class of presidents to whom was given authority to terrorize the people in ways they were left to devise. In 1884 he was made assistant minister of the interior.

M. von Plevhe was appointed minister of the interior April 18, 1902, succeeding M. Sipagin, who was assassinated April 16, 1902, by a student named Balmashoff. Several plots to assassinate him had, according to reports, been discovered during the last two years, which period has been marked by strong political rivalry between the interior minister and the former minister of finance, M. Witte, now president of the committee of ministers.

M. von Plevhe was not a scholar, but from his youth he had been brought up in official circles, and he slowly but surely pushed himself ahead. The educated youths of Russia are said to have been bitterly opposed to M. von Plevhe, owing, it has been claimed, to his turning on his own people and to the drastic changes which he inaugurated or advocated. He is said to have regarded the common people as either dangerous criminals to be repressed, or as innocents to be ignored.

Von Plevhe was largely of Polish blood, yet, it is alleged, no man in Russia has so signalized himself for severity against the Poles as M. von Plevhe. He was regarded as being in many ways the power behind the throne, and was dreaded on account of his control of the third (secret) section of police, and also owing to the fact that he controlled the press of Russia, through the censors, who, it has been understood, did M. von Plevhe's bidding without question.

In May 1903, M. von Plevhe was appointed president of the imperial commission appointed to carry out the Emperor's reform decree.

What part, if any, M. von Plevhe actually played in the Kishineff massacre will probably never be known, but his enemies have claimed that he had full knowledge of the events leading thereto through his political friend and agent Kroushev, known as the most extreme anti-Semite in Russia and proprietor of the Bessarabets, a newspaper of Kishineff. The latter is said to have prepared the minds of the people of Kishineff for trouble by publishing a series of strongly worded anti-Semitic articles. A year ago yesterday, July 28, 1903, the great strike broke out in Odessa. Although riot and bloodshed were imminent, Governor General Arseniev was powerless to act toward the preservation of life and property without instructions from St. Petersburg. When notified of the situation Minister of the Interior Plevhe said that there should be no interference, and that the men, so long as they were peaceful, could do all in their power to better themselves. Within two days the strike had grown to such proportions that the strikers were emboldened to board vessels in the harbor and to haul down the flags of various nationalities. A call for aid was made to the government, and the next day troops arrived in Odessa and held the town under military rule. A great crowd of rioters gathered in the streets and defied the authorities. The soldiers surrounded the mob and charged it, injuring about 800 men. They were acting under the immediate orders of Minister Plevhe, who, in spite of his assurances that the workmen could work out their own salvation, if peaceful, had telegraphed orders that afterward commanding the general in charge to use the greatest severity in case it was necessary for the suppression of the strikers.

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